

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1831

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Harbert Alexander, Sr.,
of Jackson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Harbert Alexander, Sr., of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Harbert Alexander, Sr., was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a 1957 graduate of Jackson High School, Harbert Alexander, Sr., earned a bachelor's degree from the Virginia Military Institute in 1961 and a graduate degree from Rutgers University; he served as an artillery officer in Schweinfurt, West Germany, and retired from the U.S. Army as a captain; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-four years, Mr. Alexander was associated with Jackson National Bank, where he served as president of the bank and vice chairman of the holding company; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Mr. Alexander was appointed president and CEO of Union Planters Bank of Jackson, and in the same year, he was promoted to the position of regional president for all of the West Tennessee and Arkansas Union Planters Banks; and

WHEREAS, from 2007 to 2011, Mr. Alexander served as CEO of The Bank of Jackson; he also served Madison County as its historian and as a member of the board of Lambuth University; he was also a member of the Jackson Utility Board; and

WHEREAS, he rendered valuable service to Tennessee as a member of the Douglas Henry State Museum Commission; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to success, Mr. Alexander was named the Jackson Exchange Club's "Man of the Year" in 1991; he served as president of the Carnegie Center, and he was the author of four books; and

WHEREAS, Harbert Alexander, Sr., was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander is survived by his wife, Nora Noe, their three children, and their three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Harbert Alexander, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Alexander.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.